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Many Hurt in a St. Louis Fire, Several persons were in a St. Louis tenement-house Wednesday afternoon. Two gasoline stoves exploded almost simultane-The houses are old brick buildings two stories high, forming part of a row of sweating shops. The tenants were at work at the sewing machines, and in the excitement broke for the staircases and windows be-fore any help arrived. Among the injured Mr. and Mrs. Sabins and Mrs. Reuder are most seriously hurt. Sanins first leaped from the window to the front pavement and immediately after his wife followed. Lizzie Coleman, colored, sustained a broken leg and arm after hurling her baby to the sidewalk. Mary Pinero : also threw her little one out of the window.

CORN CROP ESTIMATE.

Reports from 200 Correspondents Fix the Yield at 1,300,000,000 Bushels.

The New York World has published a detailed statement from hundreds of Western towns, showing a heavy shortage in the corn crop. The World says:

The biggest crop raised by a single country is Indian cora, and the United States is the country that raises it. In a good year the United States produces 2.00 cc.,0.20 hashels of this statle, and hes produced more. At the average market price, this quantity is worth \$1.000, 0.00, or about ten times as much as the gold production of the whole world for a year.

The reports cover the States of Ohio. Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Wis-consin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota. The Government report makes the yield this year 1,100,000,000 bushels, but most all of the corn authorities say this is too low. These reports indicate about two-thirds of an average crop, or in the neighborhood of 1.330,000,000 bushels. The greatest reduction has been in the States west of the Mississippi, and their loss has been heavy. Kansas, which raises more than 150,000,000 bushels in a good year, reports only 42,-000,000 bushels. But the States east of the Mississippi River, where rain is a more certain quantity, bring up the average.

GOULDS BRANCH OUT.

Edwin President of a New Match Com-

pany. Not satisfied with owning a large share of the rallroads in the country and holding a virtual monopoly of the telegraph lines, the Goulds are preparing to enter the seld of manufactures and compete with one of the biggest commercial monopolies in this country, the Diamond Match Trust. Edwin F. Gould's name appears in the arti-cles of incorporation of a new company which were filed in Trenton, N. J. According to its charter it is formed "for the manufacture of matches and other wooden articles:" capital, \$1,000,000; President Edwin F. Gould: Vice President. W. F. Hutchinson: Secretary and Treasurer, Wallace A Downs New match-making machines will be used. Each is slightly larger than a sewing machine, having a larger table, and all that seems necessary to make matches is to feed a roll of veneered wood in one end of the machine and match splints. rate of 150,000 a minute. These match machines are patented in every country of the globe and are fully protected. The highest speed attained by any other machine is 5,000 matches a minute.

BY THE SUN'S DAYS.

Heliographic Signals Sent 183 Miles and the Record Broken.

All records for long distance beliograph signaling have been broken by the United States Army Signal Corps, a message having been sent by sun flashes from Mount Lincompanyer. Colo., to Mount Eilen. Utab. a distance of 183 miles, by Capt. Glassford. Peter and his men at the Jackson Park chief signal oilicer, United States army, Department of the Colorado, and his assistants. The best former record was 105 miles. Mirrors eight inches square were used in transmitting the message, which was read by the signal corps on Mount Ellen in Utab, then flashed by hellograph ninety miles to Thompson's, Utab, and from there sent by telegraph to Washing-

Buckeye Ticket Named. The Ohio Democratic State Convention at Columbus, Wednesday, nominated the following ticket:

Secretary of State Milton Turner Supreme Judge James D. Ermiston Member Board Public Works H. B. Keffer School Commissioner Dr. J. A. Leach The convention declared for the free colnage of sliver at 16 to 1 ratio, indersed the Cleveland administration, adopted a plank favoring the nomination of United States Senators by the State conventions, and developed a strong opposition to Sen .

Alix Trots in 2:03 3-4. Fifteen thousand persons yelled them-selves hourse Wednesday afternoon at Galesburg, Ill., when the great trotting queen Alix beat the world's record by coming under the wire in 2:03%. It was a noble performance from start to finish. justifying Williams' boast about the fastness of his new track and Morris Jones, assertions about the ability of Alix to beat the world's record.

Life Insurance Company Short. Because of a deficit discovered in New York the license of the Commercial Al-Hance Life Insurance Company, of New

York, to do business in Kentucky has been Old Veterans Meet.

seventh, Fifty-first and Seventy-ninth Regiments. At Columbus. Ind., the Twenty-second, Fifty-second and sixtyseventh Regiments. At Ottawa, Ill., the One Hundred and Fourth Elizobs Infantry.

Trouble Over a Teacher. One division of the grammar school at Salisbury, Mass, was closed as the result of a religious quarrel precipitated by the appointment of Miss Isabeli Cavanaugh, a Catholic, as a teacher.

Wants a Siec of New York. Rumors were rife Thursday at New York f the sale of a large plot of land on Broadway, running through to Mercer street, to a Chicago syndicate for \$1,000, . 500. The fact was developed that negotiatrade of several parcels of Chicago property with a cash consideration.

Convicted of Baying Staves. All Cheriff, President of the Legislative Council, and Hawan Warcyf, a retired general of the Ezyptian army, who were arrested charged with purchasing slave girls, have been convicted after a thorough judicial investigation into the case.

BIG STEAMER IN PERIL.

Puritan Breaks Her Shaft and Is Towed Back to Port Enterprise a Ruin. The sight of stenals of distress flying from the steamer Puritan caused considerable excitement along the lake front at Chicago Friday. The steamer was bound for St. Joseph and had on board a load of passengers, the lay about four miles out, with her flags flying signals for aid. The tug Alpha put out and found that the steamer had broken her shaft. The tug towed the boat back into port. It will take a week or more to make the repairs. It was fortunate for the passengers and crew that the shaft broke just when it did. else the steamer might have drifted around the lake many hours before being sighted. The Canadian steamer Enterprise, stranded on North Point reef, is a pretty com-plete wrock. Her rudder post is pushed up through the deck, and a large rock bas crushed up through the bottom, partly upsetting her engines. After the examinathe steamer was almost an impossibility.

IT BEATS LAST YEAR.

Business for the Week Meets with No Drawbacks. R. G. Dun & co.'s Weekly Review of

Trade says: tinues larger than earlier in August and intracr than a year ago, directly after the panic. The country has now passed several weeks Under the new tariff, and all admit that changes have been of less importance as yet than was expected. If in mome branches business has materially increased, it has gained a little or has failen off in others. Loss in some directions is explained by crop reports, for the most favorable estimates of experts put the loss of corn at about 400,000,000 businels, whereas the government report is by some interpreted as meaning a loss of 1,000,000,000,000 businels. The opinion of the trade does not favor the official estimates though receipts have been very small, exports have practically ceased, and all realize that the shrinkare of 400,000,000 businels is serious, if it proves to be no greater, since it must tinues larger than earlier in August and if it proves to be no greater, since it must affect prices of meats for a year or mre.

LABOR AGITATORS GUILTY.

R. U. Officers Convicted of Contempt at the Indianapolis Trial. George Schools, President of the Terre Haute branch of the American Railway Union, and A. H. Daniels, who was chief of the grievance committee of the union at Terre haute during the recent railroad strike, were both found guilt, of contempt of court by Judge Baker, of the United

States Court at Indianapoils. The court released the men on their good behavior. Referring to the alleged statisment of Scholtz, brought out in evidence, that the flag of the A. R. U. would take the place of the stars and stripes, Judge Baker said: "When we get a new flag the whole body of the people are going to be invited, are going to have a chance to say what they think about it, and not simply the members of the American Ratiway Union."

FIGHT FOR TWO DAYS.

Chinese and Japanes: Both Claim a Victory in an Engagement Near Kat Cheng. Rumors have reached Shanghal that a battle has been fought between the Chinose and Japanese near Kai Chang, Corea. Native newspapers say that the fight lasted two days, and that it was still undecided when this news was forwarded to the native press. The Chinese papers also an-nounce that General Yeh, the Chinese Commander, reports having gained a victory over the Japanese. It is reported. however, that the Chinese have met with a reverse at Ping Yang. A private dispatch confirms the news that more fighting has occurred with undecided results

Chicago's fireboat You mite lies at the bottom of Lake Michigan while the ten men of her cros who thought never to see the light of another day lie soug in safe harbor at the firehouse which overhanss the river at La Salie street. The boat foundered while going to the big South machine and match splints. Chicago fire, and the crew faced death for out of the other at the hours. With a leaking boat slowly settling under them, driven before the wind, fire out rendering pumps useless, the men balling with buckets to keep affoat as long as possible the doomed timbers which alone stood between them and eternity, and all the while the lurid gleam of torches signaling for help darted across the stormstirred waters, the gallant crew performed deeds of heroism and awaited death so stolidly and bravely that their captain fails in words to describ; his admiration for their pluck and thankfulness for their rescue at a moment when all hope

> Wife Murderer Is Shot. snoch Davis, wife murderer, was executed by being shot on Friday at Lehi, Utah. He chose this mode of execution in preference to hanging. Six deputies, each armed with a Winchester, were stationed in a tent fifteen feet from the pen-In the tent were six loopholes to shoot through. About thirty offiers were present, but no ministers. At 10:40 he was placed on a chair with a plank at the back. The doctors planed a black mark over the heart. At 10:43 the marshal cried: "Make ready, take aim, fire." Six shots rang out. Davis moved slightly. and at 10:45 gasped faintly. Death was

Peter and his men at the Jackson Park

Life-saving Station.

June 6, 1892, by beating her over the head with a revolver. The National Game. The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the champion-

practically instantaneous Four balls pierced the paper. Davis killed his wife

Too Wise to Blow Out the Gas.

A countryman wearing a dusty sombrero. yellow clothes, and heavy boots registered Thursday in the Fountain Botel at Balti-He had heard of the result of Soldiers' reunions Wedne-day: At Indiana Cavairy and the hirteenth, Thirtyseventh, Fifty-first and Seventy-ninth Regiments. At Columbus, Ind., the lighted candle in his hand he ran into the mosquito netting. It blazed to the ceiling and set fire to the bed and bedding. There were cries of "Fire!" and a rush for water and the flames were soon extinguished. be countryman was ordered to leave the house.

> Mascot a Fast One. The grand circuit meeting at Point Breeze, near Philadelphia, was brought to a cinclusion Thursday, and as a fitting finale Mascot broke the track record. \$100, going the second heat in the free-for-all pace in 2:08. Saladio was the only other

> Fire at Soldiers' Home. Fire early Friday morning partly de-stroyed the big barn of the National Soldiers' Home north of Washington, causing a loss of about \$10,000. It is thought that some discharged soldler or crazel inmate of the home is responsible for the fires.

Are Angry at Jones. Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, has heen requested by the Republican State Central Committee to resign his sent in the United States Senate, to which he was elected by Republicans. This request is

made in a long letter drafted by Chairman Trenner Coffin, and approved by the State Central Committee. The letter exhaustively reviews Senator Jones' letter to the former chairman of the committee, Enoch Strother, in which Jones announces that he has left the Republican party to join the Populists, and severely criticizes his course of action.

BEEF FOR THE SWISS.

Movement for the Importation of 'American Cattle Into Switzerland, A movement for the Importation of American cattle into Switzerland has been set on foot indirectly through the instrumentality of Eugene Germain, the United States Consul at Zurich, Not long ago Mr. Germain sent to the State Department a report entitle! *Prospects for America a Beef in land." It was printed in the New York Staats Zeitung, a copy of which reached the Zurich Public Library. The article was brought to the attention of the Bauern Bund, a farmers' organization, and a meeting was called with a view to taking steps to secure young American cattle to replenish the stables of the farmers, who are badl/ in need of such stick. Negotia-tions are under way which, the Consul believes, will result in a committee being sent to America to investigate, and if found practicable to purchase young cat-tle for shipment to Switzerland.

VICTORY FOR JAPAN. Chinese Army at Ping-Yang Completely Routed.

Japan is in practical possession of Corea-It has routed the Chinese army in the first big land engagement that has taken place. and routed it so thoroughly that China will be powerless until she can send another army to Corea. The Chinese lo according to a dispatch received from Scoul, are placed at 16,000 kill-ed, while the Japanese only lost thirty killed and 270 wounded. The entire Chinese army -at least what was left of it -was put to rout and scattered in every direction, leaving no large organized Chinese force on Corean soil. As far as China is concerned she is in the position of having to begin the war all over again and under much more disadvantageous conditions than when she first sent troops to Corea The Japanese are not only in possession but they are flushed with success and have every opportunity for strengthening thet

NORTH ENID BURNED. Thriving Oklahoma Town Destroyed by

Incendiaries. Incendiaries destroyed almost all that has been accompilihed in North Enid, Okla., in the past year, and to-day where was the most substantial part of the town is a black, charred mass of ruins, and sayeral business men are without a dollar in

Strange Lapse of Honesty, Elias A. M. Watson, a colored posta-clerk at Chicago, was on Monday caught in the act of stealing currency from let-When searched over \$100 in currency was found upon his person and many money orders. Watson is the man who a few years ago achieved a national reputation for honesty, by restoring to its owner a package containing \$90,000 in currency, which had been lost. At another time he found and restored a pocketbook containing \$650. His seems to have been a case of sper nicious evolution."

Flee with the Funds. Carrieri & Levato, proprietors of one o the half-dozen or more private banking and exchange institutions in the Italian quarter. Pittsburg. Pa., bave disappeared. taking with them all of the funds on deosit, amounting to about \$10,000. defaulting bankers disappeared Friday evening. The books of the firm give no information of value to the depositors, whose accounts range from a few dollars to \$2,000, money left with the firm for ex-change to families and friends in Italy.

Killed by Soldiers. A New Chang (China) correspondent gives a full account of the recent cruel murder of the Rev. James Wylle, a Scotch missionary in North China, the mere announcement of which was received by cable. The Vicercy, Li Hung Chang, was wroth over this crime, as it would allegate foreign sympathy with China, so he ordered that the culprits be punished, an that prompt money indemnity be paid to the relatives of the victim.

Fatal Factory Fire in Washington. The most fatal fire of recent years i Washington was the burning of the mattress factory of Stumph & Brothers Monday. Four bodies are at the morgue, charred and crushed beyond recognition. One man is dead at the hospital, three injured men are at the hospital, and there may be others buried under the ruins, as four of the workmen are unaccounted for Battle with Moonshiners

News has been received in Little Rock of a battle between moonshiners and revenue officers of Pine County. Deputy T. R. Crisson was killed by a moonshiner named James Cook. Driven from Home by White Caps. At Martinsville, Ind., white caps called upon William Enochs twice in one veek.

and he has fled. The charge was cruelty to his wife. A citizen says the white caps will visit a dozen other people. The Grace Line steamer Capac, Captain Thomas, arrived at New York from Chil-ian ports. She had a narrow escape fror

destruction by fire at sea. Forepaugh's Circus Is Stranded. Forepaugh's circus stranded at Bluffton, Ohio, on account of no funds to pay em-

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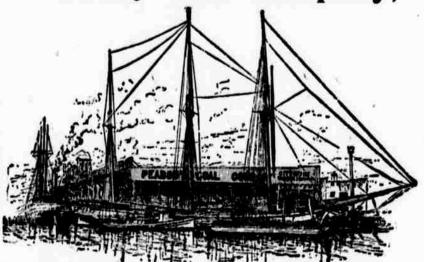
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